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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Kurt M. Kessler

Examiner:

Chang, C.

Art Unit:

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Application No.: 09/760,590

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Title:

Ethanol Solvate of (-)-cis-2-(2-

chlorophenyl)-5,7-dihydroxy-8[4R-(3Shydroxy-1-methyl)piperidinyl]-4H-1-

benzopyran-4-one

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